

Date Deposited: January 26, 1999

01/26/99
 01/26/99
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 BOX PATENT APPLICATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

CASE DOCKET NO. YO998-220
 Date: January 26, 1999

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Vittorio Castelli, Chung-Sheng Li, John R. Smith

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SIMILARITY RETRIEVAL
 FROM ITERATIVE REFINEMENT

Enclosed are:

☒ 35 Pages of Specification.☒ 12 Sheets of Informal Drawings.☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	12- 20 =	0	X \$ 22 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 82 =	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ \$ 270=	\$.00
			TOTAL	\$ 790.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount
 of \$ 790.00.

— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

— Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

— Any patent application processing fees under 35 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By Anne Vachon Dougherty
Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.
Registration No.: 30,374
Tel. (914) 962-5910

Enclosures

On behalf of IBM CORPORATION
Anne Vachon Dougherty, Esq.
3173 Cedar Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598